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**VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 09-11-03**

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	5	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	M
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	M
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	M

**BAKER RA:**

Shirt Tail Creek Fire, M749 - This is a single power pole fire located near Durkee Oregon.  
Engines will go out and check the fire first thing in the morning.

**MALHEUR RA:**

No new fires.

**JORDAN RA:**

No new fires.

**COMMENTS:**

2 employee's are on NR Military order as MCRA's.  
1 employee is on severity at Miles City Mt as a HECM.  
1 employee (EQPM (T) , 1 employee (EQPM), 1 employee (EQPM), 1 employee (ORDM) are on the Booth Fire in Sisters, OR.  
1 employee (EDRC (T) is on Bull Springs 2 near Ukiah, OR.  
1 employee (DOZB), 1 employee (ASGS), 1 employee (STEN), 1 employee (EQPM) are at the Bull Springs 2 Fire.  
3 engines on the Booth/Bear Butte fires  
2 SRV crews at the Booth/Bear Butte Complex fires in Sisters OR.  
2 SRV Crews on the Cooney Ridge #3 Fire in MT  
1 SRV Crew on the Togo Fire in WA  
2 SRV Crews on Blackfoot Lake fire in MT  
5 SRV Crews on the Bull Springs 2 fire out of Ukiah, OR  
1 SRV Crew on the Needle Fire in WA.  
Vale IHC on the Booth Fire

**WEATHER:**

Vale Weather: Partly Cloudy.

Temp 65-77 Rh's 21-31%, NW 10 - 20 mph, Haines 2 (Very Low), LAL 1

Pendleton Weather: Partly Cloudy. Isolated rain showers.

Temps 65-72, RH 40-50 Wind W 6-11 mph, Haines 2 ( Very Low), LAL 1

**DEFINITIONS:**

**LAL (Lightning Activity Level):** A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

**Haines Index:** A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.